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CORONATION PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATIONS

Pope Now Giving Audiences

Vatican City, To-day.
His Holiness the Pope again spent several hours yesterday in a wheeled arm-chair and after hearing Mass was wheeled into a large apartment where he now gives audiences. The Pope received Cardinal Pacelli and other officials and experienced a fairly good day through suffering from occasional pains in the right leg. —Reuter.

HITLER'S FOUR YEAR MANDATE ENDS

REIGSTAG NOW TO MEET FOR AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Berlin, To-day.
It is now regarded as practically certain that the Reichstag will be convened for session at the Kroll opera-house here, on January 30 at noon. The only point on the agenda will probably be a declaration by the Government. It is expected that Chancellor Hitler will make an exhaustive statement in which he will render an account of the National Socialist regime and the accomplishments as a result of the mandate which he had, on assuming power, asked to be given him for the completing of the first Four Year Plan of national reconstruction.

It is not expected, however, that the Reichstag during its coming session will enact any legislation since legislative powers have been transferred by parliament to the Cabinet which will likewise meet on January 30.

It is believed in informed quarters here, that all the laws concerning the internal political reform of the Reich, will be passed by the Cabinet. —Trans-Ocean.

ATTEMPTED NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FRAUD

WOMAN APPLIES AT BANK

Oslo, To-day.
An attempted fraud in connection with the payment of the Nobel Peace Prize to a representative of Karl von Ossietzky is reported here. The Oslo Kreditkassas Bank states that yesterday morning a lady named Krenzberger appeared to claim the money, but payment was refused since the Bank had reason to doubt the genuineness of the alleged authority from von Ossietzky to collect the money, presented by the lady.

It is now assumed that a trick was attempted since no further application has been made. Some time ago, von Ossietzky asked whether his wife could receive the money on his behalf. —Trans-Ocean.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

London, To-day.
The British Government intends to accept the Czechoslovakian Government's invitation to send a Military Attaché from their Prague Legation to investigate the German allegations mentioned yesterday. —Reuter.

DUKE OF NORFOLK'S PLANS APPROVED

STATE BANQUET FOR EMPIRE VISITORS

London, To-day.
The programme of events in connection with the forthcoming Coronation celebrations in May has been completed by the Duke of Norfolk. The celebrations will begin with a Court on May 5, to be followed by a State Banquet on May 10, at which the presentation of an address of loyalty by ministers and representatives of the Dominions and Colonies will take place. On Coronation Day, May 12, the programme will conclude officially with an Empire Broadcast by His Majesty the King.

This will be followed by a State Banquet on May 13 and a dinner to Their Majesties at the Foreign Office on May 14, followed by a Court Ball at Buckingham Palace. Their Majesties will lunch at the Guildhall on May 19, and will attend a service at St. Paul's Cathedral on May 23.

REVIEW OF EX-SERVICE MEN
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin will dine with their Majesties at Downing Street on May 25 and other Court events will include a review of ex-Servicemen.

Their Majesties the King and Queen will go to Scotland on June 5 and the final event scheduled is a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on July 22.

The procession to Westminster Abbey on the Coronation Day will follow a long and circular route through the chief West End thoroughfares.

Decorations will remain in place until May 27, and for a fortnight certain buildings in London will be flood-lit. —Reuter.

NEWLY WEDS TO ATTEND

The Hague, To-day.
Crown Prince Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands will attend the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI. Princess Juliana will represent Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. —Reuter.

AMERICAN SALES OF AIRCRAFT

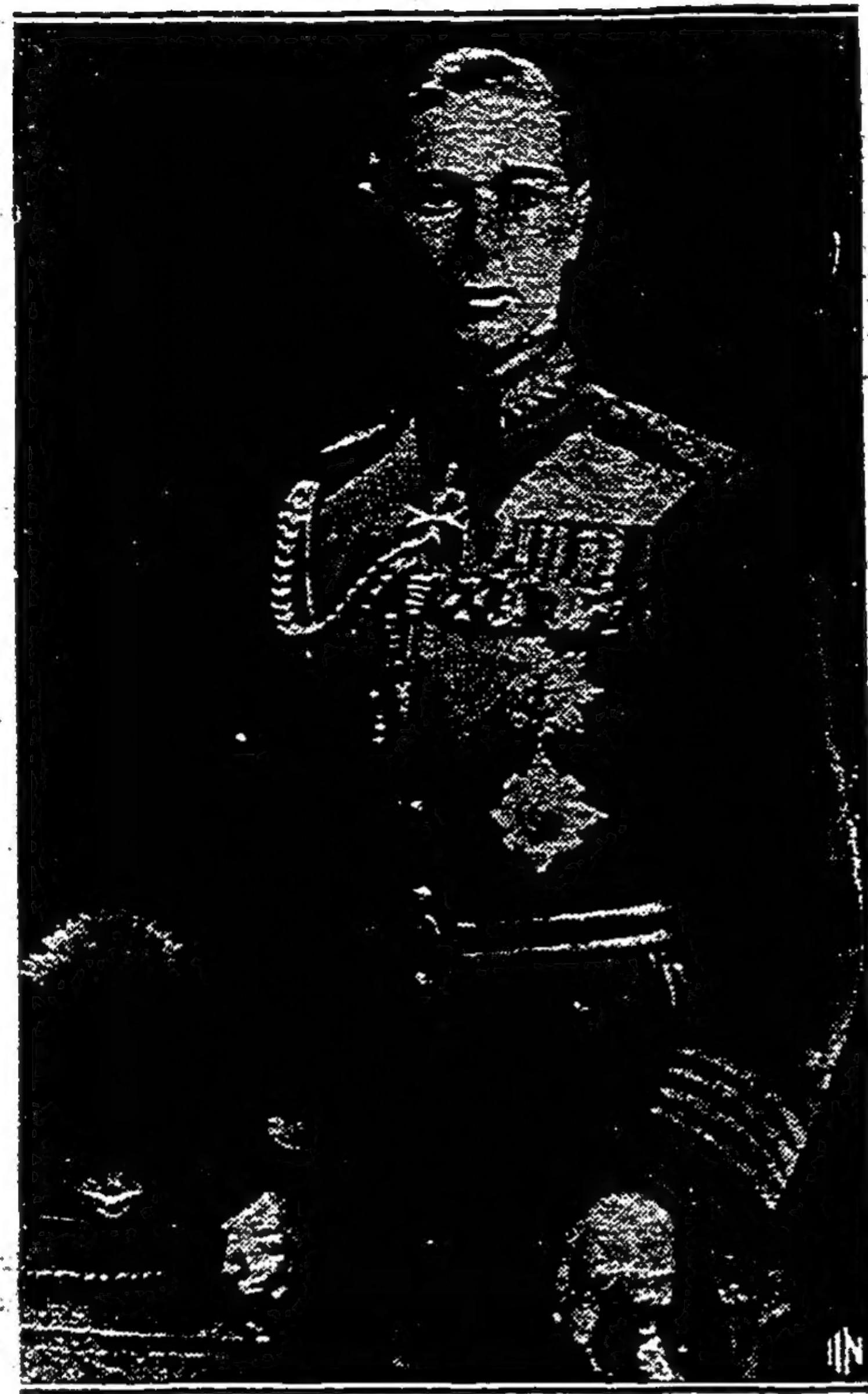
China Far Largest Purchaser

Washington, To-day.
China were the biggest purchaser of aeronautic products from the United States in 1936, buying \$5,872,000 worth as compared with \$2,293,000 in 1935. The Commercial Department announced that the total United States shipments of aircraft equipment to foreign markets last year amounted to \$19,572,000, or an increase of 45 per cent. as compared with 1935. —Reuter.

DUKE OF KENT

To Tour Unemployed Centres

London, To-day.
The Duke of Kent is making a tour on Tuesday of the various centres in Greater London organised by the National Council of Social Service for the unemployed. —British Wireless.



A new picture of King George VI. Full plans have now been drawn up for the Coronation ceremonies.

LIMITATION OF NAVAL GUN CALIBRES

ITALY PREPARED TO CONSENT

JAPAN ALONE IN HESITANCY

London, To-day.
Information has reached the Foreign Office that Italy is ready to give an assurance that she will not mount guns above a 14-inch calibre on capital ships provided that all the important naval powers accept it is limitation. This announcement has caused particular satisfaction in London because it means that, with the exception of Japan, all the principal naval powers as well as a number of powers with smaller navies, have specifically accepted the 14-inch gun, thus lessening the risk of an upward race in the size of ships and guns. —Reuter.

The Japanese Government still have the question under consideration and it is hoped they will signify their intention to give a similar assurance. Article four of the Naval Treaty signed in London last year provides that no capital ship shall carry a gun with a calibre exceeding 14 inches unless any of the parties to Washington Naval Treaty fails to enter into agreement to conform to this provision by 1st April next. In the latter event, the maximum calibre of guns for capital ships is fixed at 16 inches. —British Wireless.

RECEPTION FOR GOERING

Rome, To-day. —Signor Mussolini held a large reception on Thursday evening at the Palazzo Venezia in honour of General Goering. —Trans-Ocean.

French Bill On Volunteers

Paris, To-day.
The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted the Bill prohibiting French subjects from volunteering for service in Spain. Five hundred and ninety one deputies participated in the vote. —Reuter.

THE STOCKHOLM LEGATION COMEDY

"REBEL" ENVOY IN TWO SENSES

Stockholm, To-day.
The Governor of Stockholm has ordered the former Spanish Minister, Senor Escovitch, who is now acting as the representative of the Burgos Government, to hand over the Legation premises within 10 days to the accredited diplomatic emissary of the Valencia Government, Madame Palencia. Senor Escovitch is, however, entitled to bring an appeal against this decision before the Law Courts. —Trans-Ocean.

CANTON INCOME TAX PROTEST

Mr. T. L. Soong Flies To Shanghai

Canton, To-day.
Owing to the strength of merchant objection to the new Business Income Tax, Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung, flew to Shanghai yesterday en route to Nanjing to seek the instructions of Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister. —Our Own Correspondent.

UNITED IRELAND PLAN DENIED

ULSTER'S BOUNDARY MUST REMAIN

—Lord Craigavon

MR. MACDONALD MAKES SITUATION CLEAR IN COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT DENYING THAT PRESIDENT EAMON DE VALERA, OF THE IRISH FREE STATE, AND MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD, THE SECRETARY FOR THE DOMINIONS, HAD DISCUSSED A SCHEME FOR A UNITED IRELAND, LORD CRAIGAVON IN A SPEECH FROM BELFAST SAID THAT A DUAL ADMINISTRATION WAS THE ONLY WAY TO STOP SUCH A PARTITION AS THAT WHICH OCCURRED BETWEEN NORWAY AND SWEDEN YEARS AGO, AN OPERATION WHICH IS ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Ulster and South Ireland were half-way through that period and another 16 years should see both parties settled under their own administrations.

The Ulster boundary must remain intact — that was the answer to all who threatened and cajoled. —Reuter.

London, To-day.

There is no truth in the suggestion that a scheme for a United Ireland was discussed between the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, Mr. de Valera, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

There are a number of questions outstanding between the Irish Free State and Great Britain and yesterday's conversations ranged over a number of these.

As the communiqué issued at the close of the conversations stated, the discussion was purely informal.

No negotiations are proceeding. The two ministers exchanged views and the talks were of an exploratory nature only. —British Wireless.

MR. DE VALERA LEAVES

London, To-day.
Following the second conference between the Minister for the Dominions, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and Mr. de Valera, an official statement was published in which it was declared that the Minister for the Dominions had held an unrestricted conference with President de Valera during which a number of questions pertaining to both countries were mentioned and more detailed information will not be forthcoming.

Mr. MacDonald declared that the conference concluded on Thursday night President de Valera returned to Dublin yesterday. —Trans-Ocean.

MOTOR STRIKE NEARING END

LABOUR LEADERS SATISFIED

Detroit, To-day.

The truce declared in the General Motors Corporation strike was termed by John Lewis as "eminently satisfactory."

He added that obviously the ensuing negotiations would bring forth collective bargaining and an agreement between both sides.

The Trade Union leaders have agreed with the sit-down strikers to evacuate the factories next Monday and the General Motors Corporation in return have pledged themselves not to resume production in the closed plants. Production on a limited scale will be resumed in the factories not closed by the strike and the negotiations will continue at the maximum for a fortnight. —Reuter.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory forecast for the Hong Kong area is: East winds, fresh, fair.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN SILESIA

MANY CASUALTIES IN BAD CRASH

Cardowitz, To-day.

A locomotive, the luggage van and two passenger carriages were completely wrecked in a serious railway collision that occurred early yesterday morning just before Myslowitz Railway Station, in eastern Upper Silesia.

Nine persons were killed, and 30 injured, many of the latter so seriously that their recovery is unlikely.

The cause of the disaster was a goods train which should have been shunted on to a siding but had been left on the main line.

The passenger train rushed into this at top speed in the uncertain light of the early morning.

Most of the persons travelling on the passenger train were working going to their jobs in the neighbouring industrial district.

All traffic over the line has been stopped while salvage work is in progress. —Trans-Ocean.

CANTON STIRRED BY DIVORCE

Daughter Of Late Mr. Hu Han-min

Canton, To-day.

Local society has been stirred by news of the impending divorce of Mrs. Lim Han-min, formerly Miss Hu Han-min, only child of the late Mr. Hu Han-min, veteran Kuomintang leader.

It is stated that Mr. Ho Kwan-ah, a barrister-at-law in Canton, is undertaking the case, and that a copy of the divorce agreement has been taken by a special messenger to Kailing for Mr. Lim to sign.

Miss Lim Wu-sen, the 6-year old daughter of the marriage will be in the custody of Miss Hu Han-min after the divorce. —Our Own Correspondent.

CRASH OF COPING STONE

Woman Badly Hurt In Queen's Road

The crash of a huge piece of coping stone from near the roof of the R.A.O.C. Depot on Queen's Road East this morning caused serious injury to a woman who was working below.

The depot is at present under repair and is surrounded by scaffolding. The overhanging coping collapsed and crashed without warning. A Chinese coolie woman was struck on the head and taken to the G.C.H. in an unconscious condition.

HAROLD SAMUEL PASSES

London, To-day.

Mr. Harold Samuel, noted composer and pianist, famous for his playing of Bach died, to-day, in London aged 77. He was taken ill recently on his return from a professional tour of South Africa. —British Wireless.

Rigid Control System Planned For Spanish War

London, To-day.
The control plan which will be submitted to the nonintervention committee next week will provide, according to the "Daily Herald," that all ships bound for Spain must first call at a nearby port where their cargoes will be examined.

They will receive no papers enabling them to continue their voyages until it has been established without doubt that they are carrying neither contraband nor volunteers.

In Spanish ports, an international control commission will carry out further examinations and report all ships which have passed through the control port to the respective governments and to the non-intervention committee. On land, states the paper, it is intended to establish frontier supervision on Spanish territory. Should the belligerents not agree to this plan it is proposed to carry out this supervision on the other side of the frontier in neighbouring countries but it is considered very doubtful whether Portugal would agree to this proposal. —Trans-Ocean.

Sporting Page

SEAFORTH'S' LOCAL SOCCER DEBUT

Reputed To Have Useful Team SAINTS FORCED TO MAKE MANY CHANGES

RIFLES AND SOUTH CHINA "A" SHOULD BOTH WIN

(By "ROVER")

TODAY is a "red-letter" day in the local Football League as the first Scottish Regiment in five years, the Seaforth Highlanders, will make their debut appearance in the First Division when they encounter St. Joseph's at Sookunpoo, and the newcomers will be severely tested in their first encounter.

The only newcomer to the Seaforths' probable team is Nutney, on the left-wing, otherwise the side which played in Egypt, prior to the Regiment's departure for Palestine, where for seven months they had no football on a competitive basis, will be seen in action.

The Seaforths are fairly strong all round and in Webster, their right-back, they have an outstanding defender. Williamson, their left-half, is also reputed to be a very capable player, while Webster, on the other flank, and McCusker, the pivot, are also very steady. The strength of the team lies in the intermediate line.

Their most dangerous forwards will be the leader and inside-left, Millar and McGuigan respectively, who are more than useful forwards. If the Seaforths play soccer anything like the standard Scots usually provide, the Saints will be in for a shock.

The latter have been hard hit by an injury to V. Costa, their left-back and A. M. Omar has, as a result, been taken out of the attack to fill the vacancy at full-back. Ward and Castillo will return to the attack, and as a result G. White has been temporarily dropped. Ward has been an absentee from the team since December 12, when he injured his knee in the Senior Shield match against Recreo, and his return to the in-

termediate berth should do much to strengthen their attack.

RIFLES SHOULD WIN

The Rifles, the present leaders in the First Division, and potential champions, are fielding the same team as last week and should dispose of Kowloon comfortably, the latter being without Archer, of the



Syd Strange, above, will be partnering F. Nicholls at back in the game against the Police to-day.

THE UNIVERSITY TEAM ARE BETTER THAN THEY LOOK

But Waseda Have Fine Chance Of Winning

SEVERAL CHANGES TO BE MADE

(By "ADREM")

A very interesting hockey match should be witnessed on the Club ground to-day when the touring Waseda University hockey team will encounter a representative Hong Kong University Past and Present combination, including several inter-collegiate players.

Although the Japanese players were given a free "day" yesterday, the strain of their large programme will probably make itself felt to-day, as their opponents are by no means the weak side they may appear to be at first glance.

Rodrigues, the former Colony triple Interport star, making his first appearance in a representative games for over a year, will be seen in his usual position at right-back, supported by E. L. Gosano, the Interport reserve back. They should make an ideal combination. The intermediate line is, however, the weak link, although L. Oliveira is outstanding in the pivotal position. The forward line is made up of past and present students and, although they have never played together, they should prove very dangerous against the tired Japanese defence.

The Japanese visitors expect to make several changes in their eleven for to-day in order to rest their best players for to-morrow's match against the Civilians.

The following will represent H.K. University to-day: S. P. Chin, A. M. Rodrigues and Dr. E. L. Gosano; F. Chin, L. Oliveira and C. B. Tuck; L. H. Tan, S. H. Ling, S. A. Reed, R. L. Osoyo, and A. Ozorio.



V. Costa, above, will not be playing for the Saints to-day, being on the injured list.

"ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following is "Rover's" forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured teams in pronounced black letters:

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Police (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)

Kowloon Chinese (Club, 4 p.m.)

Rifles (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.)

South China "B" (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Recreo (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Lyemun (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

Chinese Police (Club, 2.30 p.m.)

Kowloon Chinese v Fusiliers (Club, 2.30 p.m.)

South China (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

Stonemasons (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)

Eastern (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)

Recreo (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)

Kumam Rifles v Fusiliers (King's Park, 4 p.m.)

European Police v Kwong Wah (Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

KOTEWALL CUP COMPETITION

South China v Royal Navy (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Third Division

Medicals (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)

Liga (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

Service Corps v Ordnance (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)

St. George's

E. Tuck, T. Armstrong, A. E. Silkstone and G. S. Bandle.

F. E. Knight, L. de Rome, C. E. Hosking and S. Bandle.

P. S. Cassidy, T. Coleman, B. C. Maughan and B. W. Bradbury.

E. B. Reed, G. T. Padgett, J. C. Gill and G. E. F. Thomson.

B. S. Rodgers, T. W. Carr, W. S. Drake and J. F. Macgovern.

A. E. Pearson, V. C. Labrum, J. G. Meyer and G. H. Sherrin.

Reserve: S. C. White, H. Westlake, W. Ward, C. Fletcher, F. E. Lawrence and J. Bentley.

St. Andrew's

A. Stevenson, W. Russell, W. Macfarlane and R. McLeay (Skip).

J. Watson, M. Henderson, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde (Skip).

A. S. Russell, J. C. Tolson, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland (Skip).

W. L. Walker, J. Russell, N. Drummond and R. Duncan (Skip).

J. Revis, J. Keimpton, H. G. Cooper and J. McKelvie (Skip).

J. Rodger, W. Cunningham, J. Fraser and J. G. Chalmers (Skip).

Reserve: N. Corrie, A. McKellar, A. Pollock, J. S. Dinnen, W. N. Buzen.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following is to-day's programme:

Caeer Clark Cup

St. Andrew's v Recreo (Y.M.C.A. ground, 2.45 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v C.B.A. (C.B.A. ground, 3 p.m.)

Brown Cup

C.B.A. Ladies v Diocesan G.S. (D.G.S., 3.30 p.m.)

Fusiliers Ladies v "FV" Ladies (Shamshui, 3.15 p.m.)

Probable Teams

Probable teams are as follows:

"FV"—Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Burke

JUNIOR FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

SEAFORTH'S TEAM BUILDING

MEDICALS MEET AIR FORCE

(By "ROVER")

The Seaforths will make their debut in the Second and Third Divisions of the local Football League to-day when they meet Lyemun and St. Joseph's respectively but, due to the fact that this is the first time that the Battalion has been called to field three teams in a League, the majority of their players have not been playing together and for the remainder of the season the selectors will probably be concentrating on team-building in preparation for next season. It will, nevertheless, be interesting to see how the Seaforths fare to-day.

Apart from this there is nothing of particular interest in the long programme of games this weekend as most of the leading teams are meeting those in the lower half of the table, though the Third Division encounter between the Medicals and the Air Force should be worth witnessing.

Lyemun Settle Down

Lyemun have at long last settled down in the Second Division and have been doing well recently. Sparkes, their pivot, plays a good defensive game and with better feeding should be a decided asset to the team in that position. In the forward line, Knight is a dangerous forward, while, on the left wing, Rivers requires constant watching.

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INTER-SOCIETY BOWLS

St. George's Meet St. Andrew's

The annual Lawn Bowls fixture between St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society will take place this afternoon at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

The following are the teams:

St. George's

E. Tuck, T. Armstrong, A. E. Silkstone and G. S. Bandle.
F. E. Knight, L. de Rome, C. E. Hosking and S. Bandle.
P. S. Cassidy, T. Coleman, B. C. Maughan and B. W. Bradbury.
E. B. Reed, G. T. Padgett, J. C. Gill and G. E. F. Thomson.
B. S. Rodgers, T. W. Carr, W. S. Drake and J. F. Macgovern.
A. E. Pearson, V. C. Labrum, J. G. Meyer and G. H. Sherrin.
Reserve: S. C. White, H. Westlake, W. Ward, C. Fletcher, F. E. Lawrence and J. Bentley.

St. Andrew's

A. Stevenson, W. Russell, W. Macfarlane and R. McLeay (Skip).
J. Watson, M. Henderson, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde (Skip).
A. S. Russell, J. C. Tolson, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland (Skip).
W. L. Walker, J. Russell, N. Drummond and R. Duncan (Skip).
J. Revis, J. Keimpton, H. G. Cooper and J. McKelvie (Skip).
J. Rodger, W. Cunningham, J. Fraser and J. G. Chalmers (Skip).
Reserve: N. Corrie, A. McKellar, A. Pollock, J. S. Dinnen, W. N. Buzen.

and Miss A. Fowler, Miss K. Tong, Miss E. Thomson and Miss J. Leckie; Mrs. O. Dalziel, Miss S. Dalziel, Mrs. Reid, Miss M. Smith and Miss Westcott.
Reserve: Miss E. Barros, Miss O. Botelho and Miss G. Mota; Mrs. I. Silva, Miss E. M. Xavier and Miss P. Goncalves; Miss R. Remedio, Miss M. Rosa, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alvaro and Miss M. F. Rosa.
St. Andrew's—Mrs. E. Rose, Miss G. A. White and Miss R. Stephenson; Miss J. Humphreys, Miss J. Wong and Mrs. L. Grove; Miss P. Wong, Miss M. Rosa, Miss P. Gittings, Miss S. West and Miss J. Booker.



Bowker, above, the Fusilier Second Division inside-right, will be the chief source of danger to the Kowloon Chinese to-day.

RAPIER'S FORECAST For Kwanti

The following are "Rapier's" Selections for to-morrow's meetings of the "Falling Hunt and Race Club at Kwanti:

First Race
STREAMLINE
LUCK GLITTERS
HELINDA
Second Race
ZERO
DOUBLE CHANCE
JOCK SCOTT
Third Race
PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
WIGAN
ESTOVER
Fourth Race
KING'S PARADE
DIOPHES
RACING PLUCK
Fifth Race (First Section)
WEMBLEY STAG
EBONY IDOL
GLENSHIE
Sixth Race (Second Section)
FESTIVAL EVE
MORTMAIN
CANARY

LARWOOD TAKEN ILL

LEAVES FIELD WITH FEVER

Bombay, December 22—Harold Larwood, the Nottingham England fast bowler, who is in India coaching, to-day played for the Europeans in a quadrangular match against the Parsis.

After taking one wicket for 26 runs he was attacked by a slight touch of fever, and was unable to take any further part in the day's play.

The Parsis scored 230 and the Europeans had made 52 for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

A. DAWES FOR LUTON

A. Dawes, the Crystal Palace inside forward, has been transferred to Luton Town, and in part exchange S. Beresford, an inside forward, has been transferred from Luton to the Palace.

INTERPORT RUGBY ACES ON VIEW TO-DAY

To Meet Combined Services

A very good Rugby encounter should be witnessed on the Royal Navy ground at Causeway Bay this afternoon, where the Club first fifteen, including many probable Interporters, will oppose the Combined Services in their annual encounter, which is more or less in the nature of an Interport trial for the Club.

Bidwell, the Club's star centre three-quarter, has pulled a muscle in the back of his heel, and will not be seen in action to-day. His place will be filled by Ian Forbes, one of the Club's most promising junior members.

The Combined Services are fielding a fairly strong side, but undoubtedly will not have the services of the China Fleet's best players, the majority of whom have left the Colony on their respective ships for the combined manoeuvres off Singapore.

NAVY MAY HOLD UP THE INDIANS

Champions Paying Visit To Craigengower

BOWKER AND ALEC PEARCE TO ASSIST CLUB

(By "ADREM")

ANOTHER full programme of League matches will be the order of to-day's cricket programme, with most of the leading teams in both divisions engaged.

In the First Division, the Navy and Indian R.C. will try conclusions at King's Park. The former, despite the departure of several of their best players during the week, have mustered quite a good side and can be expected to give their opponents a good game. Notable Navy absentees are Surg. Lts. Davenport and Kirkwood, Comdr. Boucher and Lt. Prowse, who are not now in the Colony, but Forster and Triggs, recently promoted from the second eleven, should give good accounts of themselves.

J. S. A. Curreen and M. el Arculli having returned to the side, the Indians will be fielding their full team, but unless Minu comes off with the ball I am inclined to think that they will be held to a draw.

Owing to the fact that several of the University first eleven will be engaged in a hockey match against the Waseda touring team, their match against the Army has been postponed.

One of the most interesting features of the game between the Club and Civil Service, will be the appearance of "Asci" Bowker, whose bowling should stiffen up the Club attack considerably. Despite the fact that Griffiths will be turning out for the Civil Service, who have selected a very strong combination, the well-balanced H.K.C.C. team should win. I might mention in passing that Alec Pearce, who was originally proceeding on leave on the 10th of this month, will now be staying on for a short while longer.

C.C.C. Out For Blood

A very interesting game should be witnessed at the Valley, where the champions will be entertained by Craigengower. The latter team, while not figuring very prominently in the League table, have a habit of upsetting teams with championship aspirations. Ernie Zimmern and his colleagues have assured me that they will do their utmost to upset the K.C.C.'s apocryphal afternoon. They will have to make a good many runs, however, before the K.C.C. batsmen will be unduly worried. Incidentally, in Billimoria, Craigengower have produced quite a "find". A medium-paced left-hander, Billimoria keeps an immaculate length and is consequently very dangerous when the opposition batsmen are being hard pushed for runs.

Police and K.C.C., leading contenders for the Second Division championship will both be engaged. The guardians of the law will

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KOTEWALL CUP

Navy Muster Useful Eleven

SOUTH CHINA UNCERTAINTY

(By "ROVER")

The second game in the Kote-wall Charity Cup series will be played to-morrow at Sookunpoo between South China and the Royal Navy and, in spite of the fact that the Navy have lost most of their players, the latter are still able to field a useful side which should give South China a good game.

The forward line of the Navy is composed mostly of players who have been seen in action in one of the Navy's teams and appears quite a good combination on paper. Le Page and Wide, both of whom have been playing in the senior team, form the right wing combine, and Spencer and Tufnell, the cricketers, are on the left wing. Finney, a newcomer, will lead the line.

Apart from Hutchby and Tozer, the rest of the defence are composed of newcomers, but, I am informed, they are all quite up to the standard of First Division teams.

The Chinese are fielding their best team and have chosen 13 players, the final selection to be made on the field. Pau will be in goal and both Lee Tung-ang and Tam Kong-pak are expected to play. It is doubtful whether Leung Wing-chui will be able to play as he is still injured, in which case Lee Wai-tong will take his place. Lee Wai-tong will lead the forwards and will have Fung King-cheong and Lai Shui-wing as his inside-forwards. The wingers will be chosen from Yeung Shui-yick, Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing, Tay Quee-liang and Ip Pak-wah.

The following are the teams:

Navy: Ritchie, Passent and Tozer, Utcher, Hutchby and Jones; Le Page, Wide, Finney, Spencer and Tufnell. South China: (to be chosen from the following). Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tung-ang and Tam Kong-pak; Lau King-chow, Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing, Tay Quee-liang and Ip Pak-wah.



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FARR WINS BUT NOT BY SO MUCH

RUTZ BEATEN ON
POINTS
TAKES HEAVY
PUNISHMENT

London, December 22.

Tommy Farr, of Tommydandy, officially recognised as chief contender for the British and Empire heavy-weight titles, beat Charles Rutz, French champion, on points over 12 rounds in the N.S.C. programme at Earl's Court last night. Conceding seven pounds and several inches in reach, Rutz gave a splendid display of courage and endurance in a hard-slogging match, which did not enhance the reputation of the Welsh champion.

MANY DISAPPOINTED

Farr disappointed those who expected him to deal summarily with an opponent who cannot be reckoned in the first rank of heavyweights. Had not Farr possessed an advantage in weight there might have been a different result. In long spells of in-fighting, however, he had a big pull.

After taking heavy body punishment, Rutz surprised Farr in the first two rounds with fine uppercuts, which jolted back the Welshman's head. It was not until the third round that Farr could claim any superiority.

Both in the second and third rounds Farr was cautioned by the referee, Mr. Jack Hart, for holding.

FRENCHMAN DOWN

Farr attacked in the third, fourth and fifth rounds, but his work was not very effective in reducing the Frenchman's powers of resistance. Once Rutz took a count of eight as the result of a short right to the jaw, but he was clever enough to keep clear of subsequent trouble.

In the sixth round the Frenchman switched from the orthodox to the "south-paw" stance. Fighting in this way he repeatedly pierced Farr's defence with a left uppercut.

Farr, however, drove Rutz back with hard rights to the ribs, and Rutz replied with left uppercuts and hooks.

TOO MUCH SCRAMBLING

Unfortunately for Rutz his left swings were aimed from too great a distance for them to have much effect. Farr also withstood a barrage of blows while on the ropes in the eighth round. When he got back to the centre of the ring he made use of his greater strength to bear in and clip Rutz soundly on the jaw.

In the ninth there was considerable scrambling. Farr's feebleness against Rutz's left hooks was again demonstrated in the tenth, but the Welshman landed with his right, and his punches obviously carried greater force.

Farr's best moments came in the last two rounds. Rutz, who was continually leaving himself open when leading with the left, paid the price of recklessness by taking a right to the jaw. He was, however, able to evade Farr's furious follow-up.

BENNY LYNCH PREPARES

Coincidence In Training
Arrangements

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, December 17.
After having an easy time for a few days, Benny Lynch has now got busy preparing for his bout with Small Montana at Wembley on January 19.

I hear he has Paddy Morgan, trainer of many famous Scottish boxers, including Tommy Milligan, Higgins and Clark, to help him, and his father is taking charge of all arrangements.

As usual, Lynch will do his training at a small gymnasium in Glasgow, and all his road work will be done at the famous Cathkin Braes, near Glasgow.

He plans to do the last bit of his training at Maidenhead, where Len Harvey prepared to meet John Henry Lewis' Montana, strange to enough, is expected to take up his quarters at "Barnet" where Lewis trained.



Rivers, above, who formerly played on the right wing for Lyeann, is equally at home on the left wing.

NAVY MAY HOLD UP THE INDIANS

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Army "C" despite the fact that they are the weakest of the Army teams, should account for the University, who so far have had a most disappointing season.

Selected Teams

Selected teams are as follows:—
K.C.C. 1st XI: F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Finch, E. F. Finch, D. J. N. Anderson, T. A. Madar, B. D. Lay, S. J. E. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, C. B. R. Sargent, F. A. Broadbridge.

K.C.C. 2nd XI: A. A. Dand (Capt.), W. McLeahy, W. L. McKennie, K. M. Baxter, W. C. Hung, F. I. Zimmers, R. T. Broadbridge, R. Baldwin, G. A. V. Hall, S. A. Gray and P. O'N. Dunne. Reserve, J. F. Washington.

Indian R.C. 1st XI: A. R. Abbas, Y. el Arculli, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, K. Nazarin, M. P. Madar, A. R. Minu, S. A. Ismail, A. E. Ruzhah, J. S. A. Curran and M. el Arculli.

Indian R.C. 2nd XI: A. A. Azim, Y. T. Barma, M. I. Razack, A. K. Minu, A. M. Ruzhah, K. M. Ruzhah, A. Ruzhah, A. H. Ismail, M. E. Abbas, A. Bakar and F. M. el Arculli.

Royal Navy 1st XI: Comdr. Wanchope, Comdr. Waymouth, Tel. Tufnell, Tel. Forster, Eng. Comdr. Davis, Capt. Whitmarsh, Comdr. Pritchard, Lt. Gordon, Lt. Colville, E. R. A. Triggs and Lt. Wraith.

Royal Navy 2nd XI: Lt. Comdr. Barry, Lt. Comdr. Dacey-Evans, L. S. E. A. East, Ldg. Writer Jeffreys, Ldg. Writer Hobb, Lt. Farnthorpe, Opl. Arden, Sub. Lt. Cook, E. R. A. Holland, S. P. A. Walker and Tel. Bennett.

Craigengower C.C. 1st XI: D. Hung, A. R. Esmael, E. Zimmers, W. Rapsley, F. R. Zimmers, G. Souza, A. R. Hanson, A. K. Ismail, U. M. Omar, W. H. Sling and P. J. Billimoria.

Craigengower 2nd XI: A. M. Omar, A. Zimmers, T. E. Yeoh, G. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, B. E. Iracee, A. Kitchell, A. A. Lewis, W. K. Way, E. Cunningham, and J. L. Youngs.

Hong Kong C.C. 1st XI: A. W. Hayward, R. L. Holden, A. C. I. Bowler, T. A. Pearce, R. D. Gillespie, H. B. Nave, G. A. Stewart, R. L. D. Woodhouse, A. P. T. Taylor, Gill, V. C. Bond and J. F. Barrow.

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI: A. K. MacKenzie, W. Stoker, W. Wooding, R. M. King, J. R. Way, E. A. Murray, N. F. Fox, E. Easthurst, P. A. Dunnet, G. E. Gahagan and J. E. Potter.

University 2nd XI: M. C. Hung, W. C. Chin, K. W. Salter, G. Abraham, C. Hong Choy, E. Symons, P. K. Hui, R. M. Soares, J. Singh, H. T. Tang, and P. Liang. Reserve, Y. K. Chan.

BROMLOW AGAIN PALACE MANAGER

Mr. T. G. Bromlow, who resigned the management of the Crystal Palace club last close season, has been reappointed to the post, and began his duties on January 1.

REPUTED TO HAVE USEFUL TEAM

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most dangerous forwards in Tang Kwong-sum, their right-winger. With Talbot and Evans playing well at the moment, the Chinese team will not find their path a rosy one and I shall be very surprised if they win.

REMOTE CHANCE

South China "A", who have disappointed thousands of their supporters this season, still have a chance of retaining their championship, although it is only a very remote one. At present they are two points in arrears of their "B" team, with a game in hand, and with Lee-Wai-tong and company back in the team they are making a bold bid for another triumph. They are at present five points in arrears of the leaders, the Rides, with one game in hand, and it should prove a very exciting race to the finish. To-day the Chinese

meet Rectio and should win.

The Club are in a very bad way for their match against the Police and are fielding a reorganised intermediate line and attacking formation, following injuries and Fleming's absence.

MANY CHANGES

Rodger will be in goal, while Nicholls and Strange will be the backs. Their intermediate line will comprise Forrow, in the centre, supported by Millington and Parvis, from the junior team, on the right and left-flanks.

The only change at forward is that Moore, the Irish international who has recently come out to join the Dockyard, will be seen in support of Forrow, in the inside-right position.

The Police are not certain of their team, but they should offer stiff opposition.

WEMBLEY OFFER TO JOE LOUIS

Fight With Harvey Proposed
DIFFERENCE OF OVER TWO STONES
BETWEEN TWO MEN

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, December 23.

CABLES are now being exchanged between Mr. A. J. Elvin, managing director of Wembley, and his American representative with a view to persuading Joe Louis, the negro heavy-weight, to come to London next June to fight Len Harvey. Harvey's gallant fight with John Henry Lewis a little while ago has no doubt stimulated faith in Harvey, especially as John Henry Lewis stated that he had been challenging Louis in vain.

The difference between Lewis and Louis, however, is a matter of over two stones, in addition to the terrific punch which Louis carries, and I seriously doubt whether Harvey, despite his great defensive skill, could stand up for long against this other negro.

Never Counted Out

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The British bowls team has settled down very nicely on their strenuous tour of South Africa. The team comprises 15 Englishmen, four Scotsmen, four Welshmen and two Irishmen.

Mr. G. Wright, captain of the team, boasts that he, Mr. Edney, of



J. L. Bonar will be the Colony's scrum-half against Shanghai if he can secure the necessary leave.

Southampton, and Mr. Baines, of Belfast, had travelled about 250,000 miles on bowling tours.

"We have played in New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia and even at Suva in the Fiji Islands," Mr. Wright said. He added that they had also been to the United States.

"We found the game of bowls is the same all over the world and the bowlers are the same all over—the best fellows in the world." As all the bowlers are paying their own expenses, they provide a striking contrast to cricket tourists.



R. L. Gosano, above, will be playing at back against Waseda University this afternoon.

WELSH SELECTORS AT ABERAVON

Promising Schoolboy
Stand-Off

TANNER'S EYE FOR OPENING

By ROWE HARDING

London, December 21.

Aberavon, in no way cast down by their heavy defeat at the hands of the London Welsh, played very well to hold Swansea—revitalised by the return of W. T. H. Davies—to a draw at Aberavon. Aberavon scored a penalty goal and Swansea a try.

Swansea started off in good style and several beautifully executed passing movements had the Aberavon defence in a tangle. This phase of the game served to demonstrate the value of having two such quick-moving and quick-thinking players as W. E. Jones and W. T. H. Davies in the middle of the field.

It also showed how lost opportunities influence the whole trend of the game. All this early brilliance came to nothing because first one of the wings and then the other dropped the vital final pass when he had nothing to do but to catch it and run.

Aberavon, having survived these early assaults, began to counter-attack, and as the game went on the superior dash, weight and scrummaging power of the Aberavon pack wore down the Swansea forwards and kept play near the Swansea line.

From this point of vantage James, a splendid full-back, presently kicked a penalty goal to give Aberavon the lead.

Tanner's Genius Tells

However, Tanner's genius for making an opening out of nothing enabled Swansea to draw level. He suddenly darted away from a scrum on the Swansea 25, galloped up-field at wing-three-quarter speed, passed to Long, who lobbed the ball out to Davies, and the latter set off on a 40 yards run for the line with the Aberavon back division in hot but vain pursuit.

Then W. R. Davies, Aberavon's schoolboy recruit at stand-off, half, made three superb openings in as many minutes, but each time the chance was lost by erratic three-quarter play behind him. I hope to see much more of this promising young player.

In the second half play was less spectacular, although exciting enough for the Aberavon spectators, with play mostly in the Swansea 25. However Long saw to it that W. R. Davies did not escape him again, and there was no one else with the strength and ability to turn the good work of the Aberavon pack to account.

There were three Welsh selectors at the match, and I hope they observed the good work done by Griff Williams in the Aberavon front row.

M.C.C.'s Happy Christmas

In my post yesterday was a slide, in addition to a simple Christmas card from R. W. V. Ing, is a photograph of our seven Robins, vice-captain of our Test team in Australia, who a few years ago was a colleague of mine in the Casuals team, wrote "Twelfth Man" on December 22.

The M.C.C. card is rather simpler in design than the Christmas card I have been on other touring occasions. On the front it has the M.C.C. touring colours—red, yellow and dark blue—across one corner. It has been altered



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ANGLO-IRISH CONVERSATIONS

Prospects of an intelligent outcome of the informal conversations in London between Mr. de Valera and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald on the delicate subject of Anglo-Irish relations are not lessened by the impromptu decision of the Free State President to sound out British official feeling on recent Irish legislation.

The issues raised have to be faced at some time or other, and, as Mr. de Valera doubtless concluded, why not now?

For months past, the Irish President has been engaging in preparations for far-reaching revisions of the Constitution. The King's abdication gave him an opportunity, which he seized, of making some of the alterations under cover of the special action involved by the change of Sovereign. Other details of his programme must, of necessity, an undertaking having been given, be referred to the electorate for a verdict.

Meanwhile Irish opinion in the main is intensely critical of the absurd position into which Anglo-Irish relations have been permitted to drift, the attitude being well represented by the "Irish Times" when it says that the Irish people demand, first, an end to the mischievous economic war and secondly, a permanent agreement with Britain which will safeguard their position as citizens of the British Commonwealth.

Conditions, then, are not distinctly favourable to Mr. de Valera in the coming elections unless he can present the people with a solid achievement by way of an understanding with England which would serve him as a tacit endorsement of the constitutional changes that he has in mind, a fact which is clearly realised by no one better than by Mr. de Valera.

It is not insignificant that Mr. de Valera initiated the London conversations, for we must suppose, from all the circumstances, that he did. He wants peace with Whitehall at this time as much as Whitehall itself wishes to clear the air of the "Irish problem." Wherein lies the reason for the high hopes now centred upon the discussions?

It does not follow by any means that Britain will gain acceptance of her point of view. But conditions are ripe for give and take, and on the whole, if the British Government is prepared to face up to the realities of the situation, and to use a bridge term, is prepared to shade its bidding to secure an invulnerable contract, there is not the slightest reason why Dublin and London should not be associated on terms of frank and open friendship.

There is room for the Free State within the British Commonwealth, an effective and useful place, just so long as there is no disposition to fuss over "labels." The Free State has no desire to surrender the advantages that membership of the British group of nations confers.

Granted that spirit, the great expectations aroused by the London conversations should not be falsified.

A Lesson in

Communism

Moscow has been taught an interesting lesson in the process of taking a national census. Indefatigable canvassers, pen-

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

INDIA'S ONLY PEER

There is every probability that the Coronation will be attended, for the first time in history, by an Indian peer. Lord Arun Sinha, the only Indian peer, is taking the necessary steps to be present.

The only other Indian peer that there has ever been was his father, whom he succeeded in 1923. His father was only given his title in 1919, so this is the first Coronation at the time of which an Indian peer has even existed. Officially the peerage is the Barony of Raipur.

Lord Sinha is also the only peer who cannot take his seat in the House of Lords. He has been in London for some time, and was received by King Edward VIII at Buckingham Palace at the beginning of December.

BY HINDU LAW

He is in London in an attempt to overcome the technical difficulty about his seat in the House of Lords, which is now being considered by the Committee of Privileges. It is necessary for a peer to prove his descent by the production of his birth certificate and his parents' marriage certificate.

Since the first Baron was married according to Hindu law, and since there was no compulsory registration of births in India at the time of the present peer's birth, these essential documents do not exist.

It is thought that, if the requirement cannot be over-ridden, it may be possible for the King to annul the existing barony and create a new one.

LAWRENCE'S LETTERS

There is talk of another Lawrence of Arabia book to come out in the Spring, one containing letters from Lawrence to correspondents many and various. It will have in it at least one reference to "The Mint," of which only ten copies have been printed in America for sale at \$100,000 a piece in order to protect the copyright.

The messages from Washington speak of "The Mint" as being dedicated to Mr. Edward Garnett, Mr. Garnett, who lives in Pond-place, Chelsea, is an elderly man now. He did not himself know whether the book was dedicated formally to him.

Your Daily Smile!

On His Own Showing
A chef confesses that he will never attain first-class rank because he is unable to concoct a certain sweet. He can't make it!

Top Hat, White Tie and Tails
"The floor was absolutely crowded with superbly gowned women," writes a Society gossip. Dancing chic to chic, as it were.

Plain to See
"What should I do with a telescope left behind by a patron?" asks a cinema attendant. Look into it, seems to be the obvious answer.

A Bad Blow
"Do a job well, and it never wears doing again," maintains a reader. Evidently he has never looked over his lawn five minutes after he has picked every leaf off it.

trating, as canvassers do, into regions where the ordinary mortal would normally fear to tread, have come across a number of peasant communities who have never heard of the October Revolution, of the Soviet Government, of Stalin!

It is surely an eloquent commentary that one needs to go to Soviet Russia to discover a spot on the globe where Communist tentacles, or an alarmist fear of them, have failed to spread.

Incidentally, judging by the upsurging of ideological fanaticism in Europe of late, one might almost believe that the Nazis and the Fascists will, from now on, regard those Siberian steppe-dwellers who have never heard of Communism with a deep respect.

Yet, in all probability, were it possible to examine these people's ways, we should find them living a simple Communist existence without having experienced the imperative necessity of having in Karl Marx or Leninism to discover the way of accomplishment.

WAR Or World Trade which? :: I.

THE recent stabilisation accord between the United States, France and Great Britain and the still more recent action of France, Switzerland and Italy in substantially relaxing their restrictions against imports have again directed attention to the pressing necessity for securing economic stability for the world if war is to be averted.

In a sense we have been living through the strangest—the most striking—twenty years of the world's history. In 1918 we emerged from one of the bloodiest and most calamitous wars of all time. Never before had there been such a burning and universal desire to end war, to build for peace. Every people, victor and vanquished, wanted a peace that would be lasting; and with resolute hearts all set forward to attain economic recovery and a world secure against war.

To-day, eighteen years later, the world seems further than ever from that goal. The foundations for peace have not been built. Full economic recovery has not been attained. Unemployment persists in

England to supply wool for English spinning jennies turning out cloth at such unprecedentedly low prices. Wool had to be brought from abroad to supply the English machines, and soon England was not only importing wool but exporting woollen cloth as well.

In the same way a large English population in Lancashire came to be dependent for their very subsistence upon the import of increasing quantities of cotton from the United States and from Egypt and upon the sale of their textiles in foreign markets.

Localities possessing large coal or ore deposits became centres of feverish industrial activity, dependent on imports of necessary raw materials and foodstuffs and upon foreign markets for the sale of their products. No two countries have the same natural resources; no two peoples have the same aptitudes. Inevitably specialisation developed as between the various countries. Some nations came to be primarily agricultural, others primarily industrial.

With the vast increase in wealth and higher wages which came with cheapened production populations increased. An industrial exports, is capable of supporting a far larger population than if it had remained on an agricultural basis. In 1800

By Francis Bowes Sayre

every land. Idleness and disillusionment are eating into the heart of youth. The gladness of life is being destroyed by pessimism and fear. Security, which must form the foundation of all progress, of all civilisation, is waning fast.

Nations are preparing for war. They are spending far more for armaments to-day than they were in 1914. In spite of the fact that no nation wants war, that all people yearn for economic stability and enduring peace, we seem to be driven as if by an irresistible fate nearer and nearer the brink of catastrophe. Why? How can these things be?

It is not a problem which concerns the Old World alone. America is as vitally concerned as Europe. If another great war tears across the world, the United States can no more escape the consequences, economic or otherwise, than a carefully barricaded householder could escape the consequences, an oncoming cyclone.

The World Transformation of the Past Hundred Years.

We are confronting a problem which will not admit of solution until we are more willing to face living realities.

Life has been completely revolutionised during the last three generations. The world of the early nineteenth century was largely agricultural. People's needs were simple; the greater part of the farmer's food and clothing could be produced on his own farm. Such village industries as existed were small and undertook to supply the needs only of the village or surrounding district. There was little organised trade. Nations — indeed, even small districts — were in fact economically self-sufficient units.

With the supplanting of hand labour by the machine came profound transformation. The output per worker was multiplied five, ten, twenty fold and more. Railways and steamships were built, providing for cheap and widespread transportation. Corporate organisation made possible huge investments of capital and operations on a gigantic scale. Through machinery and mass production the costs of manufactured goods dropped to a small fraction of former costs. New life, new business, new and higher standards of living, a new world resulted.

Out of the Industrial Revolution grew an age of specialisation. There were not enough sheep in

Europe's population totalled 180 million; to-day it is 450 million.

Once the population of an industrialised State thus grows beyond the numbers which its agriculture could support, a cessation of its foreign trade must mean catastrophe for its economic and social life. It means forcing down the nation's standard of living to a disastrous level — even actual starvation by slow processes for many of its people.

The twentieth century has accelerated the pace of this world transformation. Were England to-day suddenly cut off from the importation of foodstuffs, her people must face starvation within a few months. Were Italy suddenly cut off from the importation of coal and oil Italian industry must cease operation. Were Germany suddenly cut off from the importation of all foodstuffs for her people and raw materials for her factories, the German people must face a serious rise in living costs with correspondingly reduced standards of living.

Daily life in each great nation has come to depend upon commodities from almost every other country of the world. The important electrical industry, for instance, could not operate a day without basic materials which come from some seventeen separate countries. Druggists make a daily call upon every continent of the world. The bakery and confectionery industries use more than a dozen materials, such as exotic nuts, spices, flavourings and fruits, from twenty-eight countries. It has been estimated that the materials necessary for making a radio travel an aggregate of some 250,000 miles. Even hearty shops use materials from seventeen countries.

II
The Present Day Interdependence of Nations

Thus, as a result of the transformation of the past century, the life and the needs of nations have been revolutionised. Under the conditions of modern life it is as impossible for each of some fifty nations to be a self-sufficient unit as to make bread out of air. Chinese walls and stranglehold tariffs can foster hot-house industries at the expense

of the national consumers; but they cannot possibly produce coal, natural oil, iron, tin or nickel in countries not possessing them, nor can they produce coffee, tea, rubber or other tropical products in cold or temperate countries.

No great industrial nation to-day is or can possibly be economically independent. To achieve economic self-sufficiency would be to set the clock back more than 100 years, to eliminate through suffering and slow starvation a substantial part of the people of the world.

Even the United States, probably more nearly self-sufficient than any other great nation, could not by any possibility maintain its present standard of living on the basis of self-sufficiency. We need rubber for our automobile tires, tin for our containers, antimony for our telephone equipment, jute for our burlap bags, hemp for our rope. We require large quantities of silk, tea, chocolate, bananas and other tropical products which we cannot grow. Our industries require foreign nickel, manganese, tungsten, newspaper, woodpulp and a long list of goods not produced here in sufficient quantity.

If our standard of living and our prosperity are dependent upon imports, they are no less vitally dependent upon exports. We are utterly dependent upon foreign markets.

One need not dwell upon the significance of figures. National economy has been geared to support millions of workers in occupations which have come to be vitally dependent upon foreign markets. Strip those industries of their foreign markets and you drive millions of individuals out of the only forms of employment by which many of them can live and seriously affect the prosperity of millions of other people through the curtailment of domestic markets.

Lowered standards of living, as a result of economic isolation, would cause intense suffering and acute "social disorders" in the United States; in Europe, where nations lack the rich diversity of resources which we enjoy, thoroughgoing economic isolation would entail in many countries actual starvation.

If, therefore, we look life in the face, we cannot escape the undeniable fact that as a result of the Industrial Revolution the national independence of former days has ceased to exist. A nation by suddenly raising its tariff rates, by reducing its quota allowances or by granting a commercial preference to another nation may menace the very existence of populations on the other side of the world. We still think in terms of national independence and sovereignty as formulated over a hundred years ago; but in truth national independence so far as a nation's economic needs are concerned is an out-lived myth.

(Part II of this Article will appear in Monday's issue of the "China Mail.")

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

LADY CALDECOTT
DISTRIBUTES PRIZES

Yesterday was the occasion of the distribution of prizes and certificates at the Diocesan Girls' School.

Lady Caldecott, who was accompanied by Mr. H. J. Crutwell, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, gave away the prizes, and many friends and parents of the pupils were present.

In the course of her report, Miss Sawyer, the Headmistress, referred to the big increase in the number of pupils, and added that although the School was founded for children of mixed parentage, all would be accepted, if there were accommodation, and provided they could benefit from the education given. "We are definitely a Church School and, as such, ready to help our poorer sisters, and we are in no way a money-making concern," Miss Sawyer added.

Miss Sawyer also said that it was hoped to start a course in business training for girls who were not going to the University.

H.K. Share Market

G. A. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:

After a dull beginning this week, the share market closes in lively mood, with Philippine mining shares to the fore in popularity, and Hong Kong descriptions somewhat neglected, in favour of the more active Manila counters.

It seems safe to prophecy that the local market will awaken to activity again in the near future, for the Colony's trade is definitely improving, and there is an abundance of money here for investment although the speculators, who are mainly responsible for the capital appreciation in our usually active stocks, are for the time being focussing attention on Manila, which they find a "happier" (and more remunerative) hunting ground.

China Lights have proved the most popular utility shares, with many thousand changing hands from \$13.75 down to \$13.40. Telephones (old) after sales at \$31 have dropped sharply to \$30. Trams were sold at \$12.90, and have since subsided to a nominal quotation of \$12.75. Sales of Cements were negotiated at \$11 and of Dairy Farms at \$22.50 and \$22.75.

Evros continue to be strongly supported and touched a fraction under \$5.16 during the week.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels have been a subdued market with dealings at \$6; closing buyers offering \$5.90. Lands made \$34.25.

Providents (old) are again on the easy side at \$1.60, but Wharves are unchanged at \$1.60. There is a fairly general buying enquiry for Docks at \$14.35, for this share is considered a good lock-up, owing to the activity at Hung Hom.

Banks have been well supported on the preliminary annual figures, which are about the same as for 1935. The final dividend of \$3, making \$5.10 for the year is also unchanged. After sales at \$18.80 cum. there are buyers at \$18.70.

Unions continue in demand at \$615, with end-week transactions at \$620. Canton Insurance made \$305. Entertainments improved to sales at \$4.25.

Philippine Mining. A fairly large volume of business has been done and quotations have moved mainly in favour of holders. Buying tended to be selective, and activity has centred in the shares of some of the favourites.

East Mindanao have met with active support up to 70 cts. This company with an issued capital of P2,647,000—is now turning out P2,75,000 of ore monthly. Costs are reported to be low and the management excellent.

Gummas Goldfields are also in favour and considerable parcels have been taken up to 67 cts. Ipo Gold, after some six months development work report a record output of P2,36,100 for December, which seems to auger well for the future of this well-managed mine. Shares were taken up to 54 cts.

Demonstrations are well spoken of and increased returns are forecast, for the near future. Closing sales are reported at \$1.50. Coco Grove are a popular speculative share and improvement in these is likely from their present market price of \$1.47.

San Mauricio, which undoubtedly ranks among the best four mines in the islands, as befits its worth, has kept steady around \$5.25.

Concluding Comment
Hong Kong quietly steady.
Manila actively firm.

BANNED FILMS ARRIVE

Copies For Censorship By Nanking

The Central Film Censorship Board in Nanking has been officially informed of the arrival in Shanghai of the original and duplicate copies of two Paramount pictures, "The General Died at Dawn" and "Klondike Annie," which are alleged to have parts detrimental to the dignity of the Chinese people.

The two films have been specially imported for censoring by the Chinese authorities.



By a recent law the whole of German Youth is to be included in the "Hitler Youth." The day after the law was decreed leaders of the "Union of German Girls" were received by Dr. Goebbels.

THE CORONATION

Colony's Celebrations Discussed

At the first meeting of the Coronation Committee, held in the Council Chamber on January 11, the personnel of eleven sub-committees was decided upon, and tentative suggestions were put forward regarding the number of days on which celebrations would be held and the form the celebrations will take.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that H.E. the Governor had given his opinion as to the form the official celebrations should take and that a working outline was—A military parade on the morning of the first day, together with church services, a Chinese procession at 2 p.m. followed in the evening by the Coronation ball. On the second day a military tattoo would be held.

The number of days on which celebrations would be held was left open until the Chinese sub-committee had met and could give an indication of what sort of Chinese celebration was desired and what could be afforded.

The Rev. N. V. Howard, Colony Commissioner of Boy Scouts, stated that the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were prepared to give a pageant or rally on the third day of the celebrations.

Question Of Tattoo

It was decided that it was not desired to hold a public meeting other than a meeting of the two Councils, but that the proceedings of the Council's meeting should be broadcast.

The Committee passed a resolution that a member of the Consular body, to be selected by that body, be asked to sit on the Illumination Sub-Committee.

On Major Benoy stating that the cost of the proposed tattoo would have to be borne by Government, the Committee discussed the question of holding the tattoo. It was decided that the question of the cost should be put to the Executive Sub-Committee and that the risk of losing money in case the weather was wet on the night should be seriously considered.

The Committee then passed a resolution that the church services should not be confined to the cathedrals only, but should be held in all the churches.

The Committee agreed that although one day's holiday had been proposed, the possibility of continuing the celebrations for more than one day should be envisaged.

Following the election of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, the election of sub-committees proceeded.

EUROPEAN FINED

DRIVING ON PAVEMENT TO POST LETTERS

"This is a case of laziness," remarked Lance Sergeant Alexander at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when C. J. Tachi, of the Public Works Department, was summoned to appear before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan for driving his car on the footpath outside the Kowloon Post Office in Salisbury Road shortly after midnight on December 24. Defendant was absent, but sent a letter pleading guilty.

Sergeant Alexander explained that certain car drivers, rather than get out of their cars to post a letter at the Post Office, were in the habit of driving onto the pavement and stopping just by the box, where it was merely a matter of stretching out an arm.

LOCAL NEWS

BREVITIES

Lady Riddle, wife of Sir Ernest Riddle, Governor of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, will address the St. John's Cathedral and the St. Andrew's Church branch of the Mothers' Union in the St. John's Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, January 19, at 3 p.m. Sir Ernest and Lady Riddle intend to leave the Colony on January 26 by the s.s. Empress of Canada.

The Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society are holding a concert to-night at the University Great Hall, commencing at 9 p.m. Part songs and folk songs will be rendered. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott will be present.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will be holding a Children's Party to-morrow, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The many friends of Mr. H. A. (Janet) Taylor will regret to learn of her serious illness. Mrs. Taylor was taken ill on Sunday last and removed to the Victoria Hospital, where she was immediately operated upon.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Pelly Murphy to act as Assistant Crown Solicitor in addition to his other duties as from January 18, 1937, until further notice.

His Excellency the Governor has approved of the relinquishment of the appointments of Fit. Lt. Ronald Sybil Field, R.A.F., and Lieut. Rupert Harold Stocker, H.K.S.R.A., as his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, and has been pleased to appoint Fit. Lt. Richard Lindsay Wallace, R.A.F., and 2nd/Lieut. Gerald Percival Rickford, Royal Ulster Rifles, respectively, with effect from January 5, 1937.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Mooring Buoy, and will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Friday, February 5, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint under the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1932, Denis William Phillips to act as Assistant Inspector of Labour, Factories and Workshops, with effect from January 11, 1937.

Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Basto, M.D., B.S., M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., being the only candidate duly nominated to fill the vacancy, has been duly elected a member of the Urban Council, with effect from January 13.

BOOK TEA-PARTY

NOVEL CELEBRATION AT WOMEN'S CLUB

A most unusual and interesting "Book Tea-Party" has been planned by the Committee of the Hong Kong Women's International Club to take place in the Club rooms on the afternoon of Friday, January 22.

The party will really be a celebration for the re-cataloguing and rearranging of the Club's library.

The idea is that every member attending the party should bring along a book for the library. She is thus entitled to a free tea. All members are invited to attend this novel type of entertainment.

BADMINTON

OLIVEIRA AND MISS SILVA LOSE PROUD RECORD

Bow To Hui And Miss Khoo

BUT RECREO PROVE TOO GOOD FOR 'VARSITY

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, Recreio "A's" first string who are considered the best couple in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League, suffered their first defeat this season when they lost to P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo of the University, who managed to win three games in their fixture with Club de Recreio "A" at King's Park last night.

Oliveira appeared to be suffering from nervousness, his placements being far from accurate, in spite of the fact that he was playing on a home court. Miss M. Silva gave her full support, but Miss Ulian Khoo proved herself too dangerous at the net, time and again beating Oliveira with her smashing returns.

Kowloon Tong Club's third string, Norman Mackay and Miss T. Gonzalez, caused an upset by winning the Club's only game against the Free Lancers. Henry Kew and Mrs. Castro, from whom much more was expected gave a very disappointing display.

In spite of strong resistance, St. John's were beaten by 5 games to 4 by Recreio "B." David Kwok and Miss Peggy MacCaw winning three games and Roland Koh and Miss Muriel Smith one against Alves and Miss Remedios.

Odd Game Win

At the Cathedral Hall last night, Recreio "B" beat St. John's by 5 games to 4:

Roland Koh and Miss M. Smith (St. John's)	lost to H. A. Barros and Mrs. E. de Souza and Miss A. Osmund (Recreio "A")	9-21
beat E. A. Barros and Mrs. E. de Souza and Miss A. Osmund (St. John's)	22-24	
beat Barros and Souza (St. John's)	25-30	
beat Souza and Osmund (St. John's)	21-15	
beat Alves and Remedios (St. John's)	21-18	
A. J. Bennett and Mrs. G. Beattie (St. John's)	13-21	
lost to Barros and Souza (St. John's)	9-21	
lost to Alves and Remedios (St. John's)	17-21	

University Beaten

At King's Park last night, Recreio "A" beat the University by 6 games to 3.

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")	lost to P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo (University)	15-21
beat T. C. Lee and Miss E. Smalley (University)	21-3	
beat K. L. Yung and Miss J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")	21-7	
lost to Hui and Khoo (University)	10-21	
beat Lee and Smalley (University)	21-1	
beat Yung and Choo (University)	21-7	
L. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	lost to Hui and Khoo (University)	10-21
beat Lee and Smalley (University)	21-8	
beat Yung and Choo (University)	21-14	

Easy For Free Lancers

At Kowloon Tong last night, the Free Lancers beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 8 games to 1.

R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong)	lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Free Lancers)	23-24
lost to K. Shute and Mrs. E. L. R. Fisher and Miss A. MacKenzie (Free Lancers)	15-21	
Henry Kew and Mrs. E. A. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong)	lost to Anderson and Griffiths (Free Lancers)	11-21
lost to Shute and Shute (Free Lancers)	14-21	
lost to Fisher and MacKenzie (Free Lancers)	10-21	
N. A. E. Mackay and Miss T. Gonzalez (Kowloon Tong)	lost to Anderson and Griffiths (Free Lancers)	10-21
beat Shute and Shute (Free Lancers)	21-14	
lost to Fisher and MacKenzie (Free Lancers)	9-21	

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Recreio "A"	6	6	0	48	6	12
Free Lancers	5	4	1	34	11	8
C. R. C.	3	3	0	21	6	6
Recreio "B"	5	2	18	27	6	6
Kow. in Tog	5	1	5	14	40	2
St. John's	7	0	7	11	52	0

KILLED BY A BLAST

INQUEST ON STONE-BREAKER

To make his work of breaking stones easier, Choi Tan-wah, 22, prepared a charge of gunpowder to blast a large stone at a quarry in Tai Kok Tsui on December 24. Before he was ready, however, it exploded, and he was severely hurt. He succumbed to his injuries later in the day.

At an inquest held at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. Himmsworth, sitting as Coroner, gave a verdict of death by misadventure.

COLONY BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

Championships Start Next Week

TWO WEEKS' FIXTURES

The Open Billiards Championships of the Colony, organised by the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association, will commence next Monday, when a match in each of the Senior and Junior Divisions will be played.

The following matches have been arranged for the next two weeks:

Monday
Senior Championship—P. A. Yvanovich v. C. M. P. Remedios (Engineers' Institute).
Junior Championship—J. A. da Luz v. T. F. Jordan (South China A.A.).

Tuesday
Junior Championship—C. Strange v. Lim Howah (Club Lusitano).
Wednesday
Junior Championship—Wong Yui-chee v. J. F. V. Ribeiro (Kowloon C.C.). G. A. Low v. Mui Chan-tek (Catholic Union).

Thursday
Senior Championship—E. A. dos Remedios v. U. S. Santos (Engineers' Institute); A. J. Osmund v. W. H. Andrews (South China A.A.).
Junior Championship—Ernest Lam v. W. Anderson (Club Lusitano).

Friday
Junior Championship—Chan Hon-shu v. E. Zimmerman (Catholic Union).

Monday, January 25
Junior Championship—A. C. Bozzaro v. Lee Chi-cheh (Engineers' Institute); A. Lewis v. E. A. V. Remedios (South China A.A.).

Tuesday, January 26
Junior Championship—C. M. Xavier v. Yuen Hong-lin (Club Lusitano).

Wednesday, January 27
Senior Championship—Lam Chochau v. E. L. Barros (Kowloon C.C.); H. W. Staples v. Sin Hoo-yat (Catholic Union).

Thursday, January 28
Senior Championship—M. N. Rakusen v. M. K. Lau (Club Lusitano).

Friday, January 29
Junior Championship—F. J. A. Marques v. Ma Gum-man (Catholic Union).

All matches commence at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Preliminary rounds in the Senior Championships will be 500 up, and in the Junior Championships 300 up.

Those who intend to watch the matches are requested to note that tables for the Championships have been obtained by the Association only through the courtesy of the committees of those clubs concerned, and that the Association would like to give as little cause for complaint as possible.

TAIKOO CLUB DANCE

MANY NOVEL FEATURES

To the strains of Art Canova's Band, more than 250 people danced till the small hours at the annual dance of the Tai Koo Club yesterday. Members and friends turned up in force and demonstrated that there was still plenty of the holiday spirit left over for one of the year's most popular functions.

A novelty which drew much applause was a huge Tai Koo Dock house flag, composed of hundreds of coloured roses, and illuminated by concealed bulbs. Another feature was the coloured lights strung across the hall, which alternately dimmed and brightened and presented some striking effects.

The credit for these illustrations goes to Messrs. Newman and Polson.

The refreshments were in the capable hands of the Hong Kong Hotel, and the supper tables and the free bar were well patronised. As usual, the Dock's Lanchette took Kowloon residents over to the mainland until 2 a.m.

Committee members present included Mr. J. R. Masson (President); Messrs. K. E. Greig and A. E. H. Phillips (Vice-Presidents); Mr. S. J. Pollock (Chairman); Mr. C. H. Summers (Hon. Secretary); Mr. A. McArthur (Hon. Treasurer); and Mrs. S. Pollock. Messrs. J. Polson, S. Newman, T. Young, A. W. Norris, E. M. Keown, W. Currie, A. Park, J. Waid, and W. Brown.

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

(Continued from Page 2)

The Fusiliers should have no trouble against Kowloon Chinese, for they have one of the best balanced teams in the Junior League. Dennis is playing well at present in the forward line, while Saunders' recent display stamps him as a coming goalkeeper. Grindley and Damster are two dangerous forwards when given a chance.

Stonecutters' Hopes

Stonecutters, in spite of their lowly position in the League, are a team capable of upsetting most teams in the Second Division. They have had their fair share of the game in several matches, but they have not been able to score. Sumner and Oliver are their main goal-scorers and Baylor, in the intermediate line, and Harris, in goal, are the mainstays of the defence. Stonecutters should fully extend the Sappers if their defence can hold the Engineers' forward line, especially Darby, Hurst and Creagh. In the Sappers' defence Reville and Coleman have both been playing well recently.

The Club are again unfortunate in that Millington and Purvis are required for the senior team and have therefore been forced to make several positional changes. Kemp will be in the pivotal position, assisted by Leppard, a youngster, and Shaw. P. Wilson has been brought back from the right wing to partner Krilovsky at back, while Hingworth will be on the right wing. But in spite of these changes the Club should do well against the Chinese Police, who have fallen away badly recently. The Chinese forwards are weak in front of goal, and only Mui Shun-ki and Chan Kwong-yu are really dangerous.

European Police Changes

In view of the fact that the European Police will include Taylor and MacDonald, two promising newcomers, against Kwong Wah they should be able to give a better showing than they have so far done. Greig, erstwhile First Division full-back, will be playing, while in the forward line Sullivan has been their outstanding player.

Kwong Wah depend on Roch and Yip Lan-kee for their goals—these two are well above Third Division standard and have been showing good form recently.

To-morrow, the Medicals and Air Force meet, and this will be a game worth witnessing. The Air Force have been showing consistently good form, recently and possess good forwards in Solis, Smith and Elton, all of whom can shoot well, while Brewer is good in the defence.

The Medicals have in Harrison, their centre-forward, a player of no mean ability and with Yung supporting him, one who has greatly assisted his side to win several games recently. In the defence Allen is safe in goal.

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Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Buildings, 10 Des Voeux Road, Central and is open daily, except Wednesdays and Saturdays:
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5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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The Public is cordially invited to attend the Services and visit the Reading Room.

SUSPECTS DEATH

Jumps From Verandah At Police Quarters

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. Keen conducted an inquiry into the death of a Chinese named Lo Tung, aged 22, who jumped from the first floor verandah of the Chinese detective quarters at the Central Police Station on December 1, 1936. Mr. Keen was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. H. H. Blyth (Foreman), J. J. Gutierrez and Lo Pun-wai.

Dr. L. Newton, medical officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that he examined deceased in the afternoon of December 1. The man was suffering from numerous injuries and died on the evening of December 3. The post mortem examination revealed that there was no fracture of the skull, but there was haemorrhage over the upper part of the nerves of the brain. The cause of death was multiple injuries with the haemorrhage as a contributing factor.

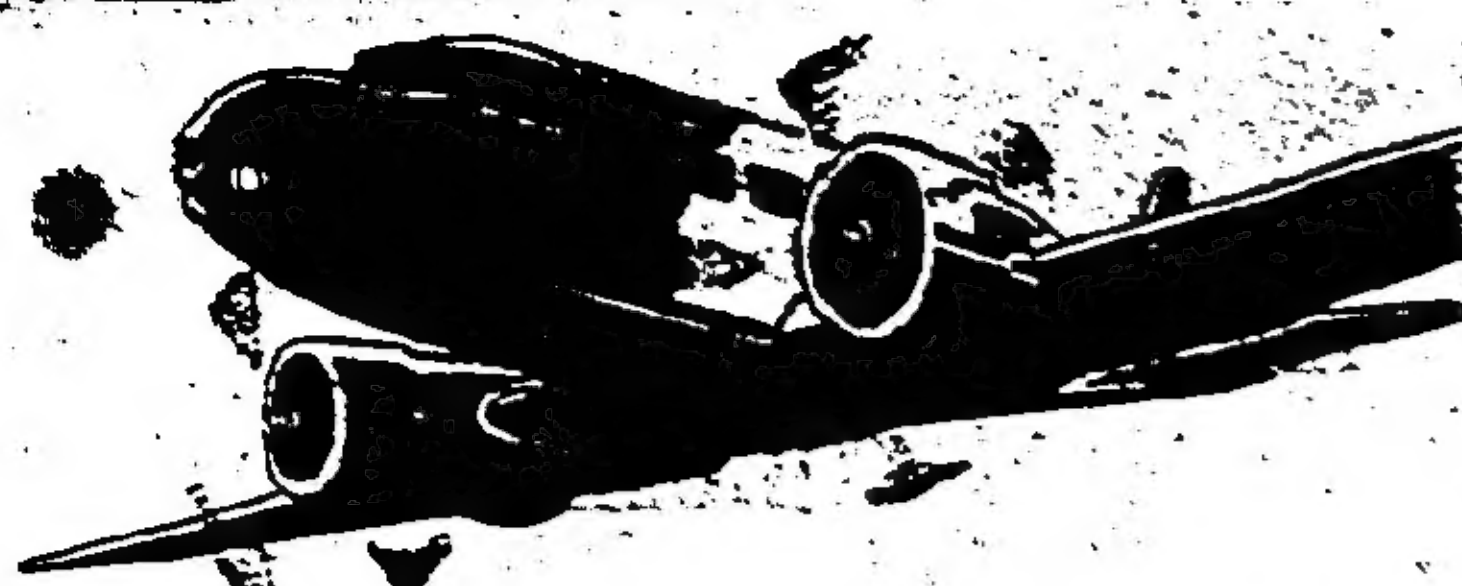
While Hughes, at centre-half, has also been prominent.

"Empress" Teams To Clash

Teams from the R.M.S. Empress of Canada and R.M.S. Empress of Russia will meet in a soccer fixture to-morrow morning at 10.30 a.m. on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The following have been selected to play:
—Empress of Russia:—C. Valente, F. Tomlinson, J. Smith, F. Rogers, J. Shaw, C. Blacklock, D. Oliver, C. Turnbull, J. McGilvray, A. Fraser and W. Campbell.

—Empress of Canada:—Barber, R. Goos, Bradshaw, Sinclair, Stone, EIGHT, McHugh, Young, Gillespie, Shaw, Wheeler, Reserve—Blair and Perry.



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BRITAIN'S LEAD IN THE AIR VIEW OF FOREIGN EXPERTS WHERE QUALITY TELLS

Britain's air strength, from the point of view of quality, if not of quantity, is likely to be greater than that of any other power in the future.

This view was expressed by Major Lester D. Gardner, secretary of the American Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, in an interview on his return to New York from a tour of Europe.

"Comparison of the air strength of European nations is difficult because of the many elements, besides numerical advantage, that are held in secrecy by the Governments," he said. "No one can be sure which nation is the most powerful."

He did not agree with those who believed that the authoritarian States, such as Italy, Germany, and the Soviet, were out-distancing the democracies of Great Britain and France. On the contrary, the latter were beginning aviation progress which might put them in the lead.

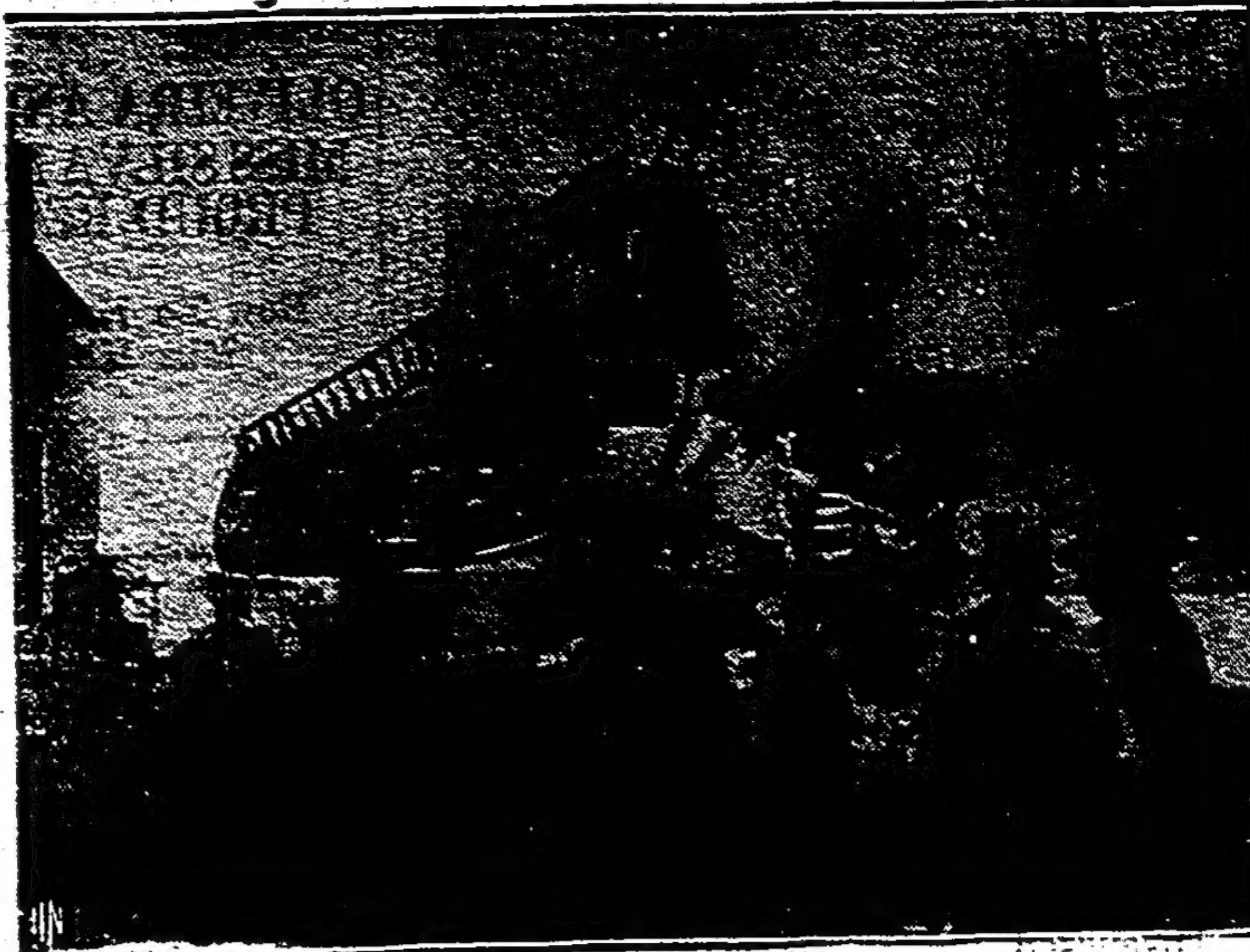
Lead in Quality

"Comparison is difficult because of the huge production facilities in all countries that are building aircraft and engines at a rate not disclosed to visitors.

"Suppose one nation may have the largest number of aircraft. The question immediately arises of whether they are the fastest or the best equipped. Also, are the factories of that nation ready to turn out replacements, and to keep up with technical progress?"

"England has had the advantage of continuous scientific and engineering aeronautical progress for 60 years. Her aeronautical scientists and engineers have made some of the greatest contributions to aviation.

"British aeroplanes have always been noted for their excellence in design and construction. In all classes, except in air transport, English aeronautical development has been endeavouring to lead in quality rather than in numbers."



This photo from London shows the charred ruins of the proud Dutch airliner which crashed near Croydon Airport, England, with a loss of 14 lives. A dense fog is believed to have caused the pilot to lose his horizon as he was taking off. Juan De La Cierva, Spanish inventor of the autogyro, was among those killed.

CIERVA AUTOGYRO PLANS

DEAD INVENTOR'S WORK TO GO ON

Developments of the Cierva autogyro which were indicated by Senor Juan de la Cierva before his death are to be furthered by the company which bears his name.

Senor de la Cierva was killed last week in the air liner crash at Purley, in which 15 people lost their lives.

The developments of the Cierva autogyro are regarded as embodying the ultimate goal of his great enterprise and inventive genius, and in a sense it might almost be said that in this direction he had completed his work, for all that remains to be done concerns minor mechanical details.

The ability of the autogyro to leave the ground vertically and without any take-off run was recently demonstrated. Production of the machine is purposely being held back so that the design may embody final improvements.

There are two direct take-off autogyros in development, differing from each other in certain respects. It will not take more than a few months to bring these to the production and marketing stage.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong
Friday, 15th January, 1937.

PARADES 1st Battery

A Section—
Next parade is at Belchers Fort on Thursday, 21st January at 6 p.m.
Dress—overall, blue caps, gun platform shoes.

L Section
Next parade is at Belchers Fort on Friday, 22nd, at 5.45 p.m.
Dress—overall, blue caps, gun platform shoes.

M Section
Wednesday, 20th January.
Parade in H.M.S. "Tamar" at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers
Monday, 18th January. Miniature Range.

Note.—All ranks are reminded that Annual Company Shoot will be run concurrently with classification firing at Stonecutters on January, 31st. Annual Supper and Prize Distribution will be held on February, 27th.

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, 19th January.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday, 19th January. Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.
B & C Classes—E.G.D. up to including action.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday, 19th January. Parade at Corps H. Q. at 6.30 p.m. for Gas Drill.

Motor Machine Gun Section
Monday, 18th January. Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.
B Class—Instruction on Instruments.
C Class—T.O.E.D.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday, 22nd January. Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction. Details as per Company Orders.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Thursday 21st January. Parade at 5.30 p.m.
B Class—Instruction on Instruments.
C1 Class—T.O.E.D.
C2 Class—Stripping and Assembly.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Parade at Corps H. Q. on Monday, January, 18th, at 5.30 p.m. as under—
Squad Nos. 1 to 2—Methods of Indication.
Squad Nos. 3 to 10—1 A.
Squad Nos. 11 to 12—E. G. D.

M. G. Classification Part II
The following qualified as first class shots at Stonecutters on January 10th, and are entitled to wear the M. G. Badge (without wreath)—
1. Cpl. N. Broadbridge, Pte. A. Lan, Pte. B. S. C. To, Pte. C. H. Chapman, Pte. S. Lee, Pte. S. Wong.

Machine Gun B. Signals
Wednesday, 20th January.
Subsection A and B parade for in-

struction under Cpl. Sagg, R.C.S. Subsection C W/T Schedule with westfort at 1730. Call and frequency as previously arranged.

Friday, 22nd January.—Subsection D will fire Empire Test in Miniature Range.

Saturday, 23rd January.—Four D/R report for duty with R.C.S. as detailed. Uniform to be worn.

Corps Infantry

Parade at Corps H. Q. on Tuesday, 19th January at 5.30 p.m.

A Company
A.A.L.M.G. Training.—Continued from last week. Instructor—Regular N.C.O.
Category C—Musketery. Miniature Range.
Recruits—Foot & Arms Drill under C.S.M.

B Company
A.A.L.M.G. Training.—Continue from last week. Instructor—Regular N.C.O.
Stonecutters Range—January, 17th 1937.—
The Range will be utilized for L.M.G. Classification. Members of Corps Infantry who have not yet fired their L. G. course will do so on this date.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.40 a.m.
Range Officer—Captain J. S. Rodrigues.

Rifle and Bayonets
The following men will return

their Rifle and Bayonet to Headquarters Stores at once.

Corpl. S. R. Silva.
L/Cpl. H. L. Rocha.
Pte. A. S. Xavier.
Pte. S. Ozorio.
Pte. R. Botelho.
Pte. E. F. Passos.
Pte. B. N. Silva.
Pte. J. J. Quterrez.
Pte. V. M. Xavier.
Pte. O. da Rocha.
Pte. L. O. Agabag.
Pte. J. G. Gomez.
Pte. G. M. Maher.
Pte. L. A. Silva.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday, 21st January. Lecture by Lt. E. H. Reeder, R.A.S.C. at "F" Block, Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. on the subject of "Message writing and Orders."

Medical Section
Lecture on Gas Warfare. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Public Works Department Offices on Monday, 18th January.

Appointment
No. 2552 Pte. W. G. Schnabel, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 2 Platoon, as appointed Acting Corporal with effect from 15.1.37.

Leave
No. 2292 Sgt. R. S. Bevan, R. O. D. Cadre, Construction Section, returned from leave on 7.1.37.
No. 2728 Pte. G. T. R. Johns, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 2 Platoon, is granted 12 months' leave from 4.1.37 to 3.1.38.

Struck Off Strength
Left The Colony

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NOTICES

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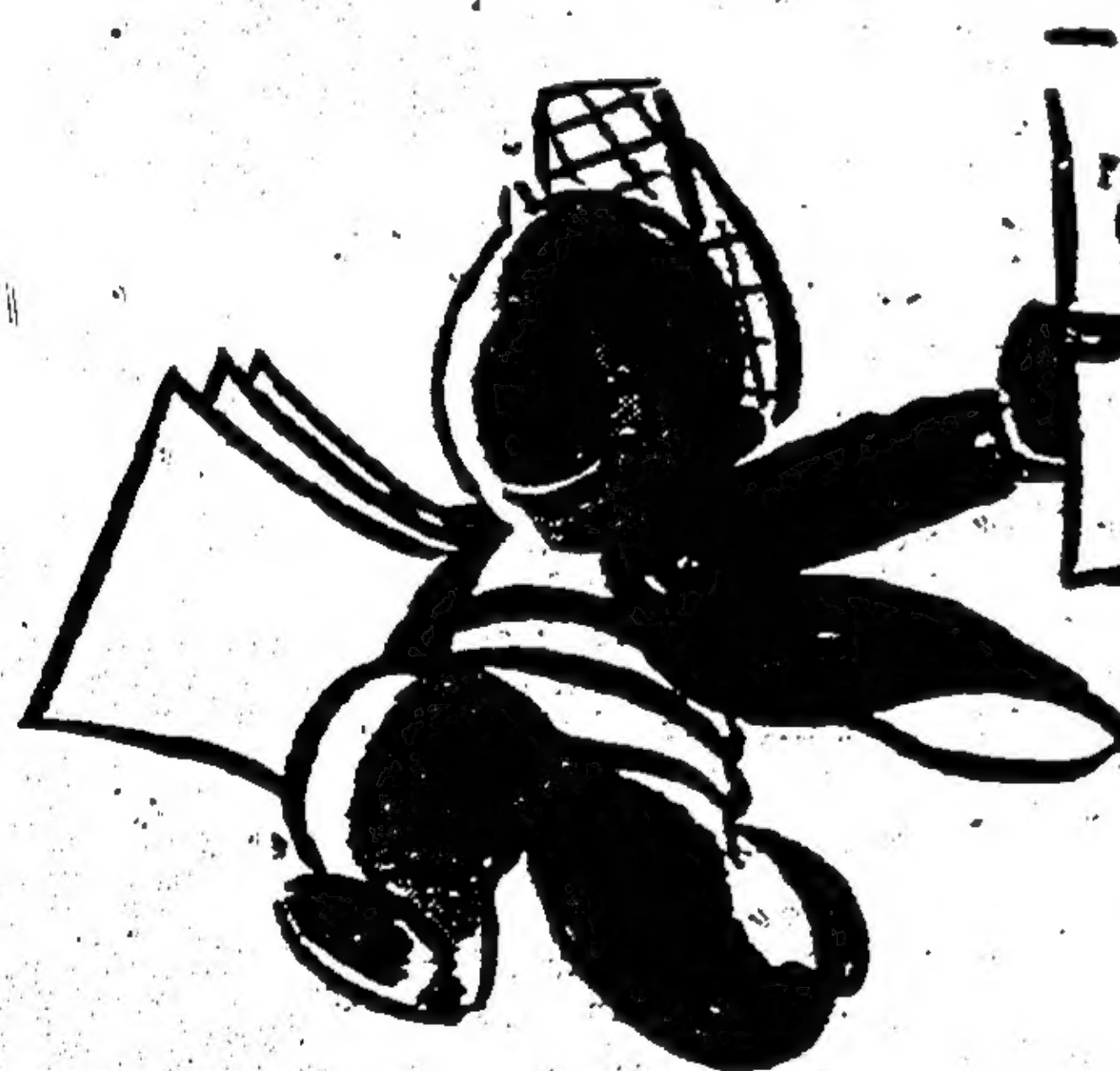
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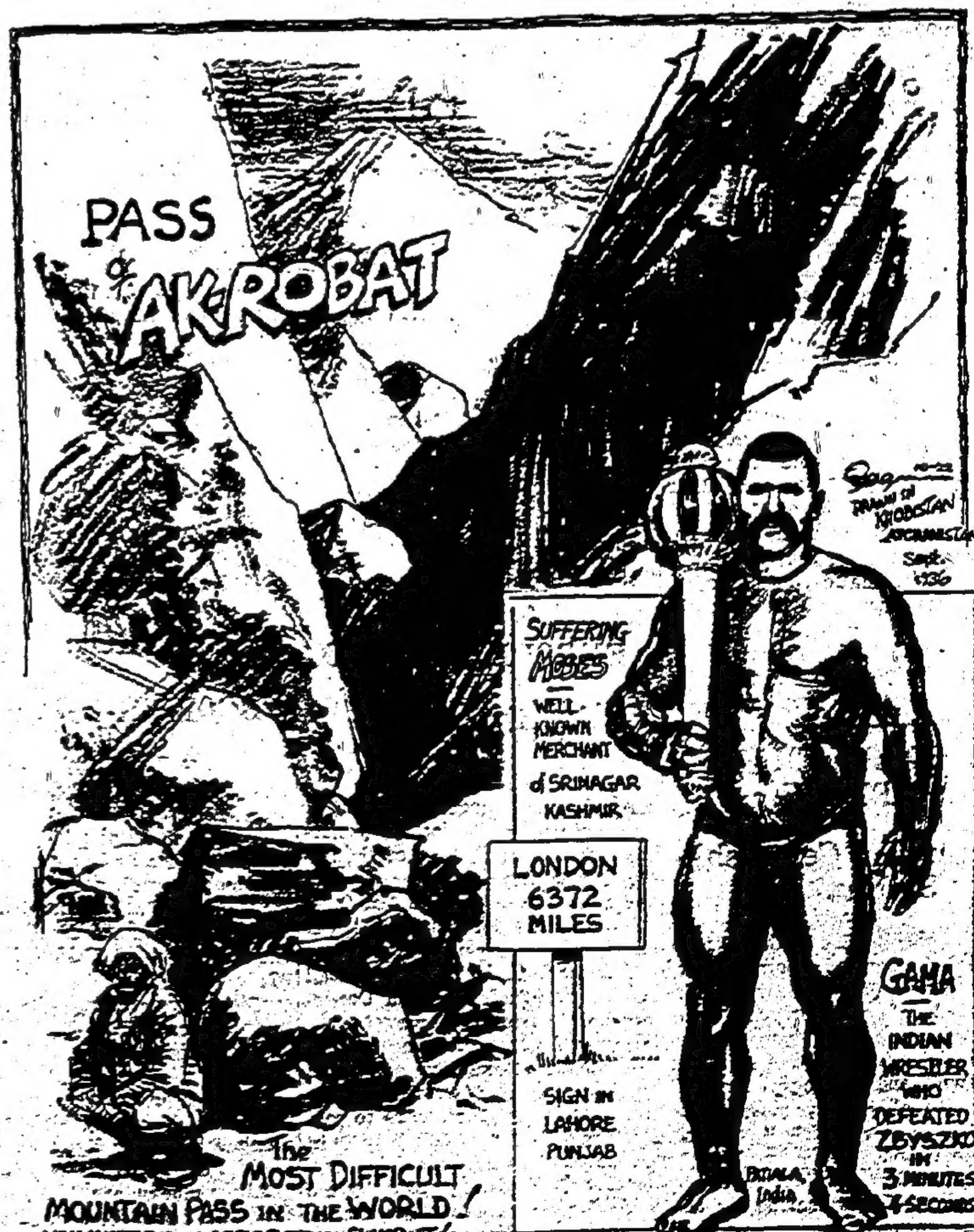
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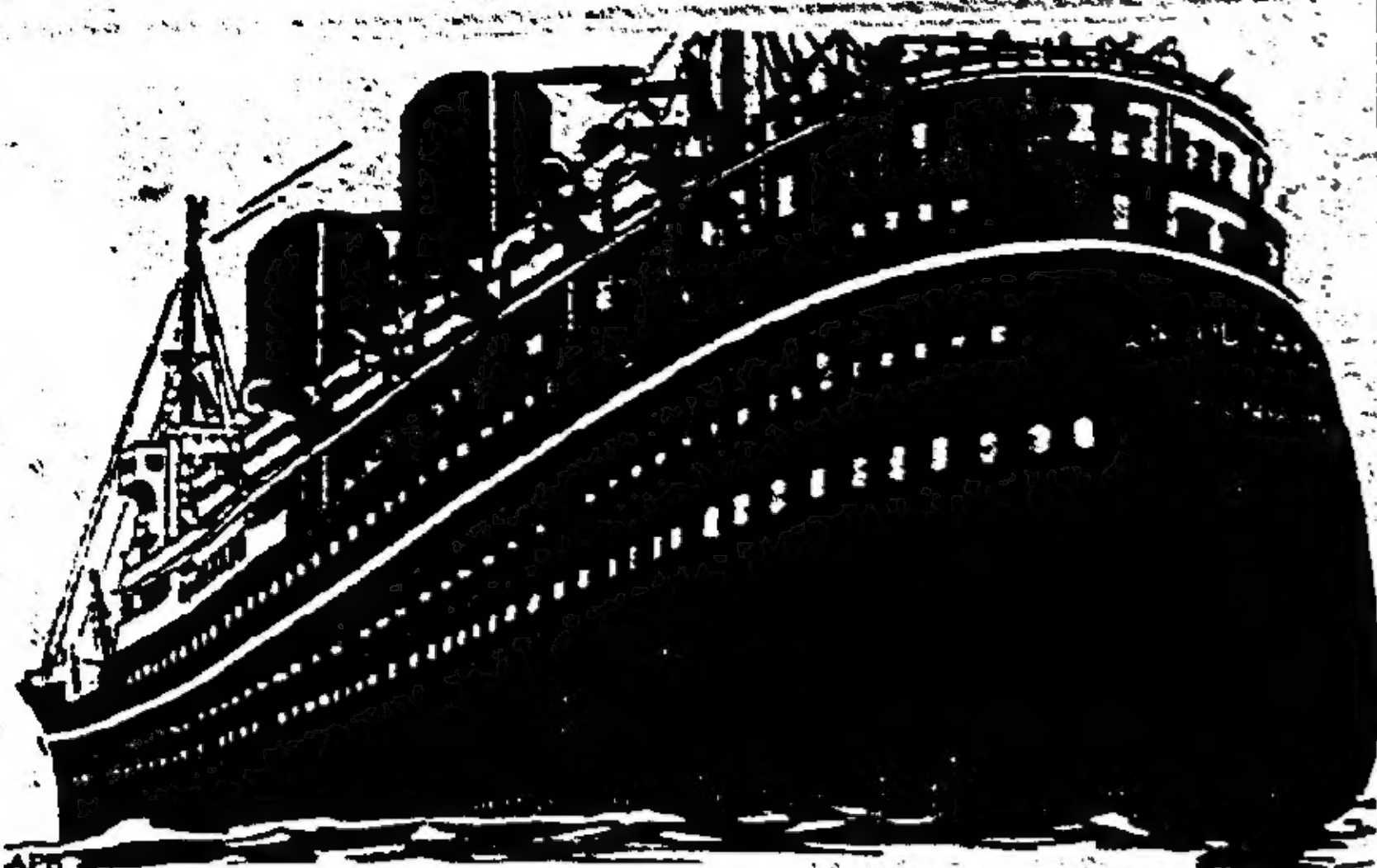
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1.03—Hawaiian Music.

1.20—Three Songs by Bing Crosby

1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press.

Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—Variety and Dance Music.

2.15—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections

"Die Diabische Elster" (Rossini)—

Overture

Grand Symphony Orchestra of

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Casino Tante (Gungl)—Waltz

The Bohemia Orchestra.

Neapolitan Folk Song Medley

Carolina Mandoline Orchestra.

7.30—Hong Kong Exchange Mar-

ket Report.

7.35—Songs by Richard Tauber

(tenor) and "Winnie" McVie

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Tenor Solo—

Over Night (Wolf—Sturm)

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Sleep on ("Heien"). (Offenbach,

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Tenor Solo—

"Hearts Desire"—Vienna, City of

my Dreams. Lockton, &

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6 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather and Announcements.

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Programme.

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This picture, produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with W. S. Van Dyke directing, brings Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor to the screen in a spectacular romance. That alone is of striking significance.

Jean Hersholt is featured as a veteran in the far and dangerous places of the tropical jungle. Joseph Calleia scores in another of his suave bad-man roles.

Van Dyke's tradition is superb. Of all the competent directors in Hollywood, none could have moulded this material so artfully as Van Dyke, with his knowledge of the jungle from personal experience and likewise his familiarity with human emotions.

The daring story of young scientist who ventures into the jungle to find the cure for a dreaded malady and returns to the realisation that the woman he loves is his brother's wife, provides a dramatic vehicle for these distinguished stars.

"THE WHITE ANGEL"—
CENTRAL THEATRE

"The White Angel," presenting the biography of Florence Nightingale, comes as more than a mere narrative in the life of a heroic woman. Through the life of this woman, played by Kay Francis, we see the sweeping events of those 1850's. There is the story of her valiant onslaught against the entrenched war-lords of the British Cabinet who resented the intrusion of a woman—even one like Florence Nightingale—into the field-hospitals.

Here is history in its most sterling garb, visual education teachers and students can well appreciate such a motion picture, especially when, so immaculately and faithfully produced.

In addition to Miss Francis other cast-members include Ian Hunter, Donald Woods, George Curzon, Henry O'Neill, Nigel Bruce, Halliwell, Hobbes and many distinguished players.

"ADVENTURE IN MANHATTAN"—
KING'S THEATRE

The production is based on the widely-read story by May Edgington, which was adapted to the screen by Sidney Buchman, Harry Sauber and Jack Kirkland, under the direction of Edward Ludwig.

The adventures alluded to in the title comprise many of the most hilarious sequences seen in recent movies. They concern a crime novel author and a Broadway stage star who unwittingly involve each other in a series of daring robberies of valuable art treasures.

Joel McCrea and Jean Arthur are seen these respective roles with Reginald Owen, Herman Bing, Thomas Mitchell, John Gallaudet, George Cooper, Robert Warwick and Victor Kilian in support.

"TOP HAT"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

In this Picture, the stars who scored so decisively in "Flying Down to Rio," "The Gay Divorcee" and "Roberta," sing, dance, and romance their way to a big triumph which even overshadows their past successes. One of potent reasons for the tremendous popularity of "Top Hat" is the musical score by Irving Berlin.

The king of popular song writers wrote all of the melodies and guided the stars in "The Gay Divorcee," directed.

BRIDGE NOTES

Importance Of
The Lead

By Ely Culbertson

In the struggle of suits, which characterises the play of any hand at Contract Bridge, time is the most precious advantage either side can gain. From the first lead to the last the play of the cards represents a race. Each side is trying to establish its cards as winners and to do so with the greatest of haste so that actual tricks may be won before the enemy has had an opportunity to win whatever number of tricks may be the goal set for them by the inviolable limits of the final contract.

The element of time is not so important when there is a trump suit as when there are no trumps, for every little trump card will finally prevent the loss of a trick even to an Ace, while at no trump only high honours can prevent the opponents from winning tricks in their best suit.

The opening lead is therefore of the greatest importance since it is one additional time unit in the race to establish winning cards. That is the reason—and a very good reason it is—why it is usually important to lead the longest suit when the opponents are playing the hand at no trump.

If there is sufficient time, the small cards of that suit, even though they be deuces and treys, will soon have outlasted the powerful Aces and Kings, and will win tricks unopposed.

In the interesting hand below, the right to lead first made a difference in the play of the hand of two tricks, and caused a game contract to be defeated instead of being made with an over-trick.

South Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—4 2

H—9 5 4 3

D—10 6 3 2

C—8 7 4

WEST

S—S 7 6 5 3

H—A 3

D—A 7 5

C—A 9 6

EAST

S—J 10 9

H—10 7 6 2

D—9 8 4

C—5 3 2

SOUTH

S—A K Q

H—K Q J

D—K Q J

C—K Q J 10

The bidding:

South West North East

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

South's opening three no trump bid was somewhat ill advised—a two-club bid would have been much sounder. But South felt that the hand would surely be played at three no trump in any case, unless North was strong enough to make a Slam try; and being a bold, over-aggressive player, he boomed out the game bid immediately.

West opened the five of spades, and by this play settled South's fate, for the element of time was too great for even South's galaxy of honours to overcome.

Three times South, in order to establish his winning tricks in hearts, diamonds and clubs, was forced to relinquish the lead to one of West's Aces.

On the opening lead South was reduced to a double spade stopper. He led the club King, and West, winning the Ace, played another spade which left South with only one remaining stopper.

South took his three club tricks and played a diamond, whereupon West won the Ace and drove out South's last spade stopper.

Now South could win two tricks in diamonds, which made eight in all that he had won, but when he led the heart King and established two winning hearts for himself, he found that he was forced to discard them without gain on West's two remaining spades.

The opening lead was the decisive tempo allowing the contract to be defeated one trick. Had South made the first lead, there would have been insufficient time for West to establish his fourth and fifth spades and South would have won ten tricks instead of eight.

So turned out six hits that are so claimed as the catchiest of his entire brilliant career. The stars introduce the new ballroom dance, the "Piccolino."

Supporting Fred Astaire and Miss Ginger Rogers are Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, Erik Rhodes, Eric Blore and others. Mark Sandrich, who wrote all of the melodies and guided the stars in "The Gay Divorcee," directed.

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